Serve in an Elected Position: 200 points

Description

Student Ambassadors are leaders both in and outside of the classroom, and they
understand that every vote matters! Earn points when you are elected to serve in a
leadership role. These can include class President, Treasurer of a school club, team
Captain, etc. If you have questions as to whether a position will count towards the
competition, please don't hesitate to ask. Please submit photos of you serving in your
position and a brief description of your role.

Standards

- Points are awarded when a Student Ambassador is elected to a leadership position
- Student Ambassadors must be voted into their position
 - Not appointed
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of you serving in your role and a brief description of your role
 - 1 paragraph is sufficient

Working at a Polling Place on Election Day: 1000 points/Student Ambassador

- Description
 - Election Day is a very important day. Now, more than ever, county election offices are counting on young, adaptable leaders to serve their communities on election day.
 Contact your local county elections office and ask how you and your team can serve at a Polling Place on Election Day.
- Standards
 - Serve with your County Election Office at a polling place on election day
 - Points are based on # of SAs serving at the polling place on election day
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of you and your SAs at your polling place
 - * Be mindful of photo restrictions at your polling place *

Volunteer at you County Elections Office: 500 points/Student Ambassador

- Description
 - While Election Day is very important, you can volunteer to help your county elections office anytime! Contact your local county elections office and ask how you and your team can serve.
- Standards
 - Serve with your county elections office
 - o Points are based on the # of SAs serving with the county elections office
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of you and your SAs serving at your county elections office
 - o Include a brief, written summary of your day of service
 - 1 paragraph is sufficient

Volunteering with a Non-Profit Organization: 1000 points

- Description
 - Non-profit organizations are a great way to directly affect issues that you believe are important. Partner with a non-profit, either as a group or individually, and impact your community with meaningful service.
- Standards
 - The organization must be a non-profit organization
 - Points are based on the # of projects/events conducted with a non-profit organization
 - NOT the # of non-profits you are partnered with
 - NOT the # of SAs working an event
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of you and your SAs serving with a non-profit
 - o Include a brief, written summary of your day of service
 - 1 paragraph is sufficient

Serving as a Page at the State Capitol: 400 points/Student Ambassador

- Description
 - The Georgia Legislative Session is an important part of the year that affects Georgians all over the state, and serving as a Page during session is your opportunity to be a part of it. Reach out to your state Representative or state Senator and ask how you and your team can serve as Pages during the coming legislative session!
- Standards
 - Points are based on the # of SAs serving as Pages during the legislative session
- Upload to Website
 - o Include pictures of you and your fellow SAs serving as Pages

Attending a Civic Meeting: 300 points/Student Ambassador

- Description
 - Attend school board meetings, city council meetings, etc. to gain knowledge of what is going on in your community and the changes being made.
- Standards
 - Meetings must be civic in nature
 - Ex: school board meetings, town hall, chamber meetings, etc.
 - Points are based on the # of SAs attending the meeting
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of you and your fellow SAs at the meeting
 - Include a brief, written summary of the meeting
 - 1 paragraph is sufficient

Research & Report Current Events: 100 points

- Description
 - Research and report what is going on in the world, our state, or your local community.
 This can be done by staying tuned in to your favorite TV news station, online or print news material, or even your favorite podcast.
- Standards
 - Reports should be a summary of current events delivered by an international, national, or local news source
 - o Reports are limited to 1 report/team/week
- Upload to Website
 - o Include a brief, written summary of the current events of the week

Host an Opinion Poll: 100 points

- Description
- You can demonstrate the voting process to your peers by hosting an opinion poll online or in person. While Student Ambassadors are free to write their own poll questions, topics are limited to politics and current events. Teams are limited to posting 1 poll per week for points. You can post your polls on Instagram or Facebook, or you can host a booth at lunch to collect results in person. Take advantage of every opportunity to get involved! Please submit a photo of your poll question and results.
- Standards
 - o Host either a physical or digital poll and encourage your peers to participate
 - Topics are limited to politics and current events
 - Teams are limited to 1 poll per week
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures of your poll and let us know the results

Organize a Service Project: 1000 points

- Description
 - As a Student Ambassador, you are encouraged to come together with our peers and neighbors to give back to your community. You could dedicate time to clean up your school, promote a cause or initiative, hold a food drive, etc. There are endless opportunities to serve!
- Standards
 - Points are based on the individual project
 - NOT the # of participating SAs
- Upload to Website
 - o Include pictures of you and your fellow SAs working on your project
 - Include a brief, written summary of your service
 - 1 paragraph is sufficient

Sharing Election Announcement: 100 points

- Description
 - Elections are such an important aspect of our democracy, and we want to make sure you
 and your community aren't missing a beat! Throughout the year, the Outreach Team will
 post important election information including election dates, voter registration deadlines,
 and other elections news on the Student Ambassador Facebook page. Earn points for your
 team by sharing these post on your team's Facebook page! Simply, upload a screenshot of
 your shared post from Facebook.
 - Standards
 - Elections announcements will be made on the Georgia Secretary of State Student Ambassadors Facebook page.
 - Student Ambassadors will receive points by sharing these posts with their own team Facebook page.
 - Upload to Website
 - o Include a screenshot of the shared post on your team's Facebook page.

Social Media Challenge: 500 points

- Description
 - Occasionally, the SOS team will post a social media challenge via Facebook or Instagram.
 Be sure to include the necessary hashtags included with the challenge!
- Standards
 - Guidance varies from challenge to challenge
- Upload to Website
 - Include a screenshot of the specific challenge

Hold a Voter Registration Drive: 500 points

- Description
 - Dedicate a few hours of your day to help others register to vote. Holding a voter registration drive is easy; all you need is your laptop and the Online Voter Registration System. You can set up a registration booth at school or at a community event and help others register to vote today!
- Standards
 - o Points are awarded per registration drive
- Upload to Website
 - o Include pictures of you and your fellow SAs at your booth

Recruit Poll Workers: 1000 points/person

- Description
 - Bring a friend or two or three! You can invite your friends and family to be Poll Workers
 at a local polling place on Election Day. Please submit a photo of you and your friends at
 the polling place, but be mindful of photo restrictions at the polling place. All of the
 information that you need to get started can be found on your county's website. The
 contact information for your county can be found by visiting this website:
 http://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyelectionoffices.do.
- Standards
 - o Points are based on the # of poll workers recruited that are not SAs
- Upload to Website
 - Include pictures with your recruited poll workers
 - * Be mindful of photo restrictions at your polling place *